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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):	David Gary McCrea and Thomas Edward McCrea
Title:	SUSPENDED BOOM WITH GAUGE MEMBERS
Drawings:	3 Sheets
Enclosures:	Application Specification, Claims, Abstract (20 pp.); 3 Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-5); Application Cover Sheet; Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned); Check for \$385.00; Certificates of Mailing; return postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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SMALL ENTITY
Application of David Gary McCrea et al.
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Total Claims	10	-	20		x 9.00		0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x 42.00		0.00
Multiple Claims					140.00		0.00
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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL							\$385.00

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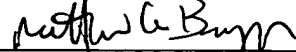
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